

Powers' Ex-Wife Contests Divorce

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Mar. 2 (AP).—The former wife of U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers has filed a motion for a new divorce trial.

Barbara Powers' lawyer, Robert Greene, said today he filed the motion on February 14 and a hearing has been set for March 15. Mr. Powers was granted a divorce January 16, after testimony that his wife was "habitually drunk." Mrs. Powers was awarded a \$5,000 lump sum payment, plus \$500 for attorney fees. No provision was made for alimony.

Mr. Greene said Mrs. Powers will claim that Mr. Powers was not a resident of Georgia and that the Baldwin County Court had no authority to grant him a divorce.

The lawyer said the motion alleges also that the verdict was contrary to evidence.

Mr. Powers, now a test pilot for Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in California, spent 20 months in a Russian prison after his reconnaissance plane was brought down in the Soviet Union in May 1960.